DATE: OCTOBER 25, 2005

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: NEW 130 – AUTO FERRIES

DESIGN AND BUILD CONTRACT NO. 00-6674

NOTICE

The following is the final Prequalification status of the proposers for Washington State Ferries' (WSF's) modified Request For Proposals (RFP) for the New 130 – Auto Ferries Design and Build Contract No. 00-6674.

PREQUALIFIED / BEST QUALIFIED PROPOSERS

- 1. J.M. MARTINAC SHIPBUILDING CORP.
- 2. NICHOLS BROTHERS BOAT BUILDERS, INC.
- 3. TODD PACIFIC SHIPYARDS CORP.

The three (3) firms above constitute the scope of proposers that may continue to participate in the RFP process for the New 130-Auto Ferries Design and Build Contract.

Sincerely,

Tim McGuigan Director of Legal Services & Contracts